

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Joerg EICKENMEYER et al.	Confirmation No. 3437
Appln. No.	:	10/569,484	Group Art Unit: 3725
I.A. Filed	:	August 20, 2004	Examiner: Bonk
For	:	METHOD FOR PRODUCING METALLIC FLAT WIRES OR STRIPS WITH A CUBE TEXTURE	

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 5, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria VA 22314

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated November 5, 2008, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until February 5, 2009.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two months from February 5, 2009 to April 6, 2009 (April 5, 2009 falling on a Sunday), and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for two months accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the formal request for extension of time is not associated with this reply or any fees are required to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fees and/or claim fees, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.